

Amendments to the Specification

Please delete the caption and paragraph found in the specification at page 1, lines 9-14.

Please insert the following caption and paragraph into the specification at page 1, line 3, immediately after the title of the invention:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/241,606, filed February 2, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,472,140, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/148,503, filed on September 4, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,342,350, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/057,655, filed on September 5, 1997, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/093,297, filed on July 17, 1998.

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 4-5 with the following paragraph:

Figure 6. Figure 6 depicts one possible amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 13) for the anti-LRP-A β polypeptide.